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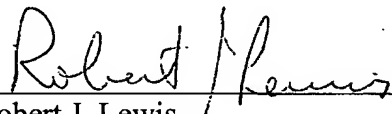
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Sir:

The first issue is the Continuity Claimed Under 35 U.S.C. §120 which issue was raised in the Patent Office communication dated February 28, 2003. It was stated that there is no claim to cross-referenced applications. It is respectfully pointed out that by a Preliminary Amendment filed March 28, 2002, a substitute specification was provided which had on page two of the specification the requested cross-referenced applications. It is stated therein "This application claims priority of International Application No. PCT/US00/17509, filed June 22, 2000. This application also claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/140,913 filed June 24, 1999 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/213,068 filed June 21, 2000." In view of this preliminary amendment, this issue has been previously taken care of.

Respectfully submitted,

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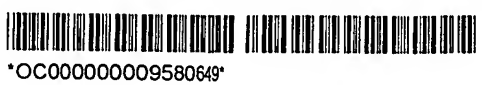
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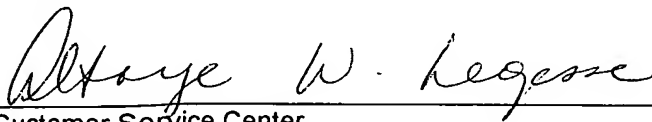
In response to your request for a corrected Filing Receipt, the Office is unable to comply with the request because:

- ☐ The priority or continuity claim has not been entered because it was not filed during the required time period. Applicant may wish to consider filing a petition to accept an unintentionally delayed claim for priority. See 37 CFR 1.55 or 1.78.
- ☒ Continuity claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 cannot be added to the Filing Receipt without the applicant supplying the relationship (continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part) in an Application Data Sheet or amendment to the first page of the specification. PCT/US00/17609 filed 06/22/2000
- ☐ A claim for priority cannot be made based on an application filed after the application making the claim.
- ☐ Domestic benefit and foreign priority claims will not be captured in a provisional application. A provisional application is not entitled to a right of priority or to the benefit of an earlier filing date of any other application. See 35 U.S.C. § 111(b)(7) and 37 CFR 1.53(c)(4).
- ☐ A domestic continuity claim cannot be made to a foreign application and the filing receipt will only list the foreign country, application number, and filing date.
- ☐ Foreign priority will appear on the Filing Receipt in the following order:
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- ☐ This application is the result of a conversion from a provisional application. Priority based on such application cannot be made since it no longer exists as a provisional application.
- ☐ The application(s) to which priority is claimed were filed over a year prior to the filing date of this application. Therefore, the referenced application(s) cannot be claimed as domestic or foreign priority.

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